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Dr. George D. Adams of Mount Vernon Began Secret Action Year Ago.

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Marital Troubles of Pair Had Been Guarded to Avoid

a Scandal.

referee yesterday in the Supreme Court to hear testimony and report in the divorce action brought by the Rev. Dr. George D. Adams, pastor of one of the largest churches in Westchester county, against Mrs. Ina M. C. Adams. The first papers in the case were served on November 24, 1919, but the litigation was kept secret, and the complaint has inot yet been placed upon the court files. Dr. Adams is pastor of the First Bappist Church of Mount Vernon. His attorney is Charles Caldwell, a member of his congregation. Mrs. Adams was represented originally by the law firm of Poan & Cook, but she has since substituted Dos Passos Brothers as be attorneys. The attorneys for husband and wife begged to be excused from speaking about the case.

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Dr. Adams attended last night a revival meeting held by Gypsy Smith, the evangelist, in a tent on Park avenue. Mount Vernon. He became agitated when asked to make a stattment regarding the case.

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Many Members See No Reason for Aiding Professional Reformers-Get Entirely Too Much Publicity, Is General View in Capital.

New York Herald Bureau, | Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.

to-day by THE NEW YORK HERALD WAS that the proposed blue Sunday and other reform measures have no chance of being passed by Congress. Many of the light matter which re-Senators and Representatives said they considered the whole programme a toke feree yesterday in the Supreme Court and that it has not been taken seriously

CLUB WOMEN HELP DR. HANCOCK'S WIFE

Husband's Suit for Annul-

for a long time, at least, said Speaker Gillett. "If hearings should be demanded, some committee might hear the reform organization representatives, but certain-ly there is no sentiment in Congress for the extreme proposal of stopping all trains on Sunday and measures of sim-ilar nature."

some of the legislation, said he had received no requests for any hearings.

"Of course," he said, "the extreme measures proposed would not be reported from a House committee, and there certainly is no chance of their enactment by Congress. Many of the proposals cannot be considered as Federal legislation at all."

"I do not believe any of the bills which have been given such wide publicity during the last-few days will be passed by Congress," said Representative Randali (Cal.), Prohibition partyman and author of the war time prohibition law.

Not Like Dry Movement.

Mrs. Hancock filed affidavits sworn to by Mary Garrett Hay, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, Helen Varick Boswell, Miss Mary B. Cleveland. Ellen McBride Brown, Frances Ward Carpenter, Edith Cockroft Weyand, Gertrude Beeks Easley, Dr. William Van V. Hayes and Dr. W. H. Katzenbach, attesting her good character and conduct.

Dr. Hancock married the defendant in 1909, while she was physician in charge of the Children's Clinic of the New York Dispensary. This was just a year after Harry C. Thompson, her first husband, had secured a divorce from her in Montana on the ground of desertion. Dr. Hancock declares that his wife told him she had a son in the West, but that he was astounded later when the son proved to be a grown man now 29 years lold.

measures seriously."

Senator Jones (Wash.), who last session introduced a "blue" Sunday bill by request, said he would not press for action on the measure and that the bill had "little chance" of being enacted.

"I wish some one would tell me when Congress will be able to complete the enactment of such important measures as revenue and tariff revision." said Republican Leader Mondell, when asked if there was any possibility of action on the reform bills.

"I have found no one in Congress who

which showed that her heart and blood vessels were enlarged.
"I came near putting you out of business when I saw those heart plates," she quotes him as having said.

Mrs. Hancock declares that her husband confessed he was in love with a Miss Bolton and would be pleased to have his wife go to Reno and get a divorce.

POLICE SUPPRESS \$500,000 THEFTS

15 Robberies of Recent Date in Private Resiences Not

Many noted club women were called upon as character witnesses for Dr. Eugenia G. Hancock, 12 East Thirty-first street, in an answer she filed yesterday in the Supreme Court. Her husband, Dr. Charles R. Hancock, 17 East Thirty-eighth street, is suing for an annulment of their marriage upon the ground that she misrepresented the facts about her first marriage and for an injunction to restrain her from making alleged derogatory remarks against him.

Mrs. Hancock filed affidavits sworn to by Mary Garrett Hay, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, Helen Varick Boswell, Miss of jewelry.

Mr. Shongut tired of the police silence yesterday and admitted the robbers got about \$3.500 worth of jeweiry. Other theits were committed in private homes and in loft buildings.

Dominick Henry's automobile was found in a garage in Third street, Long Island City. No arrests were made, owing to statements of the garage people that they had bought the car in good faith. Mr. Henry was notified to come to headquarters to get his car. The car was stolen several times while he was in the department.

A safe was blown in the Dyckman branch of the Sheffield Farms Company, Inc., at 168 Dyckman street early yesterday morning, and \$1,000 in cash stolen.

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The instructions to police captains, issued from headquarters stated that a booklet would soon be placed in their hands giving facts to show the police are guarding the city well.

Four boys were arrested for a series of alleged burglaries between Forty-second and Fifty-ninth streets along Sixth avenue. They were taken to Children's Court, and will be arraigned Saturday. Flushing burglars resumed operations yesterday forenoon, removing \$500 in cash and jewelry from the home of Theodore Van Thadon, at 75 Linden avenue. Mrs. Von Thadon had stepped out to do some shopping.

Three men employed in the baggage room of the Pennsylvania Railroad were held in \$1,500 bail each on a charge of stealing baggage valued at \$25,000. They were Joseph Nadhenry, 314 East Fifty-fourth street, Richard Hackett, 207 East Fifty-fourth street, and John J. Wesley \$20 East Fifty-fourth street.

FRICK TAX OVER \$2,000,000.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 1.—The Henry C. Frick estate, through the Register of Wills of Allegheny county, to-day sent to the State treasury \$2,000,000 inheritance tax, in partial payment. The sum of \$37,000,000 is in contest and the payment made to-day was subject to disposition of the case.

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